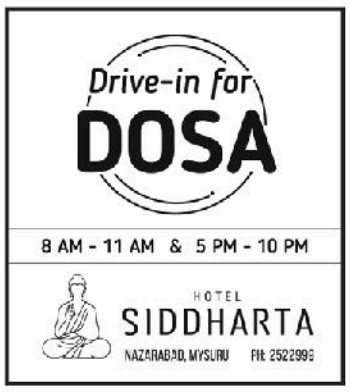

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High drama at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi

C.T. Ravi to be produced before B'luru Spl. Court

Injured C.T. Ravi

Belagavi, Dec. 20 (Agencies)- Belagavi Police are expected to produce BJP MLC C.T. Ravi before the Special Court for Elected Representatives in Bengaluru today. Ravi was arrested yesterday following allegations of making a derogatory comment about Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar during a heated Legislative Council session.

A senior Police officer stated that authorities are also considering producing Ravi before the local Magistrate in Belagavi before transferring him to Bengaluru by flight.

Based on the complaint filed by the Minister, a case was registered against the former BJP National General Secretary under sections 75 (sexual harassment) and 79 (word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, a senior Police officer said.

Meanwhile, Ravi staged a protest against Police, accusing them of unnecessary harassment and lack of communication. In a dramatic turn, he sat on the road, raising slogans against Police.

(See RAVI on page 7)

Hebbalkar breaks down

Speaking to reporters in Belagavi this morning, Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar tearfully recounted yesterday's incident at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha. "MLC C.T. Ravi used offensive language to insult me, which caused me great pain. It is difficult for me to even utter the word he used," she said.

Hebbalkar, visibly emotional, stated, "I have taken up politics with dignity. I am a mother and someone who stays away from wrongdoing. Ravi's comments were deeply humiliating and have hurt me as a woman and a leader."

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 20th December 2024

Rain Water Harvesting workshop at V-LEAD

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development (V-LEAD), an initiative of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), will conduct a Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) System Workshop aimed at fostering sustainable water management practices. The workshop is scheduled to take place at V-LEAD campus, Hebbal, on Dec. 21.

The programme will provide a Hands-on session on the design, installation and maintenance of RWH at homes, schools and communities.

Water scarcity is one of the critical challenges of our times, exacerbated by climate change, population growth and unsustainable resource extraction.

This workshop seeks to address this pressing issue by building the capacity of individuals and organisations to adopt RWH as a sustainable and cost-effective solution. For more information, contact: Mob: 70197-49163, according to a press release from Dr. Rekha Shanmukha of V-LEAD.

Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy Scholarship

Mysuru, Dec. 20- **Yeashas N. Kashyap** of Mysuru has been selected for the scholarship under the flute Category by the Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Bengaluru, for the years 2023-24 and 2024-25. He is the disciple of Karnataka Kalashree Guru Vid. H. S. Venugopal of Bengaluru and son of Vidwan M.S. Naveen and Vidushi Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru. Kashyap is studying in 1st PUC at IMSC College.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

RAMANAMAHARSHI'S REACH: ***The guidance of a guru is paramount for anyone at any stage in life. It is only under the tutelage of a saintly person who has detached himself from material life that an ordinary person learns to navigate life. From learning all that one can to leading a virtuous life, realising god and attaining moksha, the role of a guru is immeasurable, said P. Swaminathan in a discourse.***

One such persona who made a huge difference in the lives of many struggling to strike the mid-path between materialistic pursuits and spiritual goals is Bhagawan Ramana Maharshi. He abhorred false piety. Once, when a devotee prostrated before him over 108 times, the puzzled saint asked him what he was doing. When he replied saying he was paying his pranams to him, Ramana Maharshi said, in an easy tone, "Why did you have to trouble yourself physically to this extent? You could have simply greeted me with joined palms!" This paring to the bone of any activity and dispensing with false narratives was his hallmark which drew countless devotees to him.

Born in December, 1879 at Tiruchuzhi in Tamil Nadu, when the family moved to Madurai, he visited the Madurai Meenakshi Amman temple often and stationing himself in front of the statues of Arubathimoovar (63 Nayanmars), the young man became consumed by devotion of the Lord. One day, he 'borrowed' a few rupees from his brother and journeyed to Tiruvannamalai. After praying at Arunachaleswarar sannidhi, he renounced everything and attained yogic state. His teachings resonated with the crowds that grew with each passing day. He lived as he preached: with utter simplicity and zero acquisition. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Entrepreneurs sell 'Snowman Arms' online

Moscow: Russian entrepreneurs looking to make a quick buck have started selling twigs online, marketing them as "perfect snowman arms" and asking up to 5,300 roubles ($50) per pair.

Russian media recently reported that online classifieds platforms have been inundated with ads for snowman spare parts. Apart from the snow itself, you can buy pretty much anything online, from the hat and carrot nose to the coal eyes and buttons. Wooden twigs as arms have been particularly popular, with sellers asking from 500 roubles ($4.8) per pair to a whopping 5,300 roubles ($50), discounted from 5,900 roubles. Marketed as "long-lasting", strong, reliable and unique – like snowflakes in winter – the wooden snowman arms are said to be the perfect purchase this holiday season.

Frying patties in same grease for over 100 years

Memphis: Dyer's Burgers is a popular eatery at Memphis that has been frying its meat patties in the same grease for over a century, claiming it is the secret to its delicious-tasting burgers.

Elmer "Doc" Dyer founded his now-famous burger joint in Memphis in 1912, betting on his secret mix of seasonings to make the patties irresistible. It worked, people loved Dyers' burgers, but it wasn't until one fateful night when one of the cooks forgot to change the grease in the pan that they became to-die-for. Kendall Robertson, the current owner of Dyer's Burgers, claims that the next day, someone came in, had a burger and said 'That's the best burger I've ever had in my life'. That skillet of grease has never been changed since, so all the burgers are still cooked in the original grease that made the restaurant famous more than a century ago.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Managing a dental injury: If a tooth is knocked out, rinse it gently, and place it back in the socket if possible. Seek dental or medical care immediately.

By Dr. Devamatha Priya Darshini B.B. - Dentist - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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CII - Young Indians, Mysuru gets new Chair, Co-Chair

Gagan Ranka *Priyanka*

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Gagan Ranka has taken over as the Chapter Chair of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) - Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru Chapter, for the year 2025 while Priyanka Sridhar as the Chapter's Co-Chair.

Ranka, who has been closely associated with CII Yi Mysuru Chapter, had served for one year as Chapter Co-Chair. He is presently Vice-President of HDFC Bank, Mysuru, heading the Credit, Home Loans for Rest of Karnataka (RoK) & Goa.

Priyanka Sridhar had earlier served as Chair, Masoom Initiatives of Yi Mysuru Chapter and is presently CFO of S.V.S Group of Firms which is into:

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A Doctor with a Noble Heart

Sir,

I read with sadness the news about the passing away of Dr. S. Ananthalakshmi (84) under Obituary column in *SOM* dated Dec.14. May be, it is customary to say, whenever some known person departs to the heavenly abode that, 'The loss is irreplaceable.' But in the passing away of Dr. Ananthalakshmi, the society has really been deprived of care, concern and courtesy extended towards the patients who visited her for treatment.

Dr. Ananthalakshmi

As lady members of our family always felt, there was a rare dignity with which she addressed her patients.

During my tenure as Principal of Sadvidya Composite PU College, many times I had invited Dr. Ananthalakshmi (whom I personally knew as a kind friend of our family) to address our lady students about sensitive issues related to adolescence. It would always be strictly for girl students only, with lady lecturers in attendance.

I was briefed by my lady staff later that Dr. Ananthalakshmi was very motherly in her methods of counselling young girl students (all of them were from PU classes), with regard to their psychological, emotional and anatomical issues. I am sure *SOM* readers will agree that many times even the educated parents will find the matter challenging and need the help of such kind-hearted and able persons like Dr. Ananthalakshmi.

Well, she never charged us even a single rupee, didn't even ask for transportation. What is more, the wonderful person that she was, she offered free consultation as a follow up for my students, in case they needed it. That was Dr. Ananthalakshmi, as we knew her.

I respectfully salute her.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan

V.V. Mohalla 16.12.2024

NOTE: *"Full many a gem of purest ray serene. The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear: Full many a flower is born to blush unseen. And waste its sweetness on the desert air."—**Thomas Gray***

*Sadvidya College is fortunate that it could find a gem of a doctor who like flower spread her fragrance of knowledge for the good of lady students. Principal Prof. Satyan needs to be appreciated for his forethought and vision.—**Ed***

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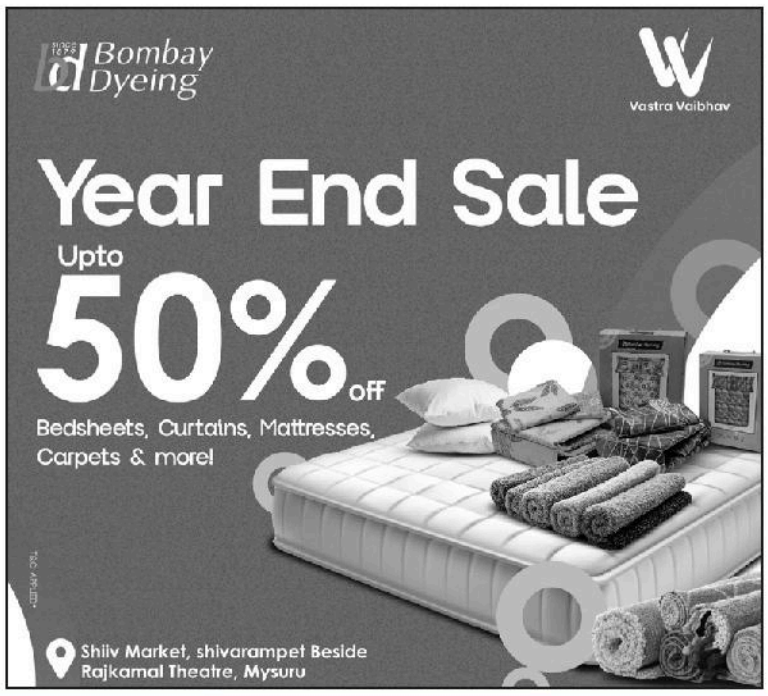

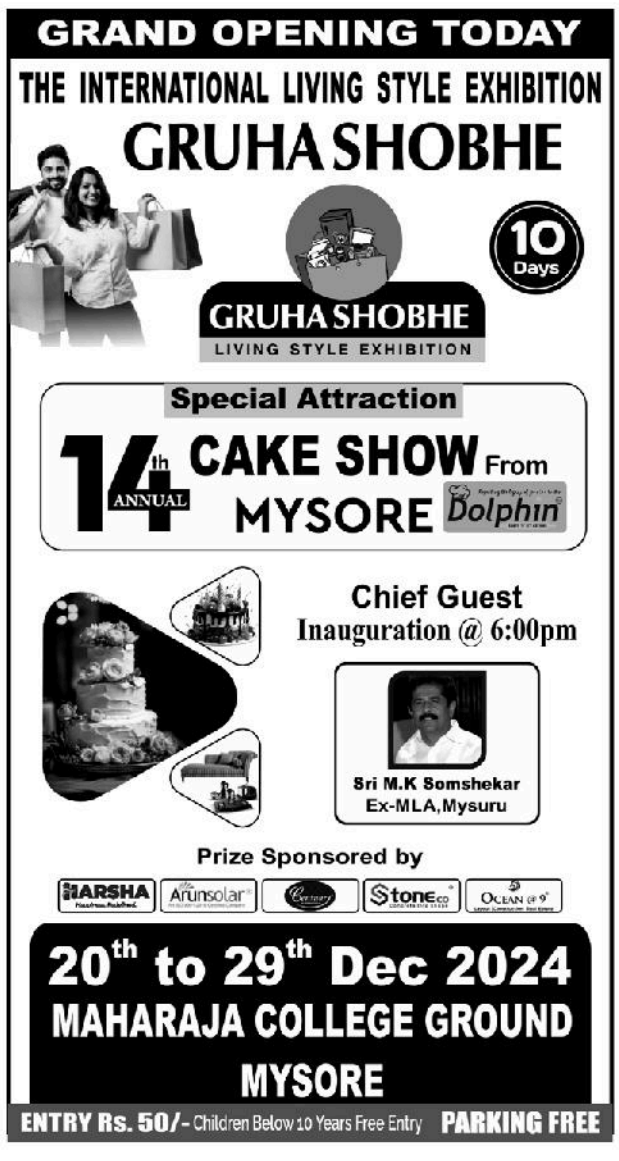

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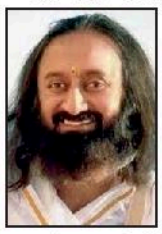
NEWS BRIEFS

Temple anniversary

The 35th anniversary of Sri Balamuri Ganapathy Temple located in City Railway Station premises will be held on Dec. 21 and 22. The event will feature Mahaganapathy Devata Homa, Sri Subramanyaswamy Homa and other rituals. On Dec. 22, the rituals will begin with Mahaganapathy Puja in the morning followed by the conduct of different Homas. [Mob: 98458-36983, 98455-25082]

Meditation session at AoL tomorrow



On the occasion of World Meditation day, Art of Living (AoL), Mysuru Chapter has organised meditation session on Dec. 21 at its premises on Lalithadripura Road in the city from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 86186-45140.

Story-telling

Dr. S. Sudha

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 859,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Dr. S. Sudha, retd. Principal & Science Writer, Maharani's Science College, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city tomorrow between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

Postponed

The CESC public grievances meets that were scheduled to take place at Central, Chamundipuram, N.R. Mohalla, Jyothinagar and Varuna Sub-Divisional Offices coming under N.R. Mohalla Division on Dec. 19, 20 and 21, have been postponed. The new dates will be announced soon.

KAS re-exam

Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) will be conducting the KAS re-exam for appointment of 384 gazetted probationers (Group A and B posts) on Dec. 29. Written exam for the appointment of gazetted probationers was held in August last. As there were errors in Kannada translation of question papers, it had drawn criticism from several quarters. Subsequently, CM Siddaramaiah had directed the KPSC to conduct the re-exam by the end of this year and accordingly, the re-exam is now taking place on Dec. 29. The re-exam will be held on a single day on Dec. 29, with Paper-1 to take place from 10 am to 12 noon and Paper-2 from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Post of Estate Officer at MUDA remains a mirage

Reforms initiated by MUDA Board deliberately not implemented by Officers, elected representatives

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RK&BCT)- The proposal to appoint a separate Estate Officer for the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to safeguard its assets has been put on hold.

Numerous cases of creating fake documents to transfer and allot MUDA sites, encroachments, fake seals and signatures have come to light.

Hundreds of cases are registered at Lakshmipuram Police Station. The Enforcement Directorate, Lokayukta and the One-Man Judicial Commission, led by Justice P.N. Desai, are conducting investigations.

Due to the series of fraudulent deals, beneficiaries who obtained sites legally, those who purchased sites at high auction prices and innocent buyers of MUDA sites from others are facing significant difficulties. Consequently, six years ago, the MUDA Board general meeting decided to appoint an Estate Officer.

No action despite approval

A decision was made to establish a separate unit within the MUDA Office, with the Estate Officer provided with supporting staff and a vehicle to facilitate operations. This decision was approved by the Government.

MUDA's budget had also allocated funds for the appointment of an Estate Officer. However, despite being recorded in the meeting proceedings, the decision has yet to be implemented. As a result, MUDA sites have been distributed irregularly, leading to widespread corruption.

The Estate Officer and team were tasked with identifying encroachments, securing Police protection, removing encroachments, installing fences and placing signs stating 'MUDA Property.'

Similarly, when the public purchases MUDA sites from others, the dedicated Estate Officer was to verify and certify the authenticity of the documents. However, this decision remains unimplemented, leaving innocent buyers vulnerable to fraud and difficulties when acquiring disputed or problematic sites.

Paying bribe is mandatory

Citizens complain that when purchasing sites in MUDA layouts, officials assure them that the documents are in order. However, when citizens attempt to verify these documents, they are often made to run around, facing harassment and often unable to get their work done unless they pay a bribe.

If a system were in place to verify the original documents stored in MUDA office files — such as site allocations, acquisitions, account registrations, no-objection certificates and revenue records — it would ensure that the properties are genuine and not fraudulent.

This system would also confirm whether the same site has been allocated to multiple individuals. Such a system would have prevented innocent people from being cheated.

Although a project costing several lakhs of rupees was initiated to scan and digitally store all MUDA records, the funds were spent without achieving the digitisation of records. As a result, MUDA files and documents continue to disappear, making it easy to manipulate and misuse certain pages and notes.

Defunct 'Jana Spandana'

Previously, a 'Jana Spandana' meeting was held monthly, during which officials would listen to public grievances and resolve issues on the spot. This system allowed people to track the status of their applications.

According to citizens, delays in service, bribe demands and pending files were also exposed through these meetings. However, today, it is difficult even to listen to grievances, let alone provide services to applicants.

Court grants Darshan 15 days permission to stay in Mysuru

Darshan

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (VNS)- A week after Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa was granted bail in the Renukaswamy murder case, in which he is Accused No. 2, the 57th CCH Court on Thursday granted permission to the actor to stay at his Mysuru farmhouse on T. Narasipur Road for a period of 15 days.

Advocates representing Darshan had approached the Court seeking permission following which he was allowed to visit his Mysuru farmhouse.

Earlier, the Karnataka High Court, which granted bail to the actor and six other accused on Dec. 13, had laid down the condition not to travel beyond the Court's jurisdiction. Darshan's advocates had sought four weeks permission for the actor to stay in Mysuru.

Following this, the Court had asked the Public Prosecutor to file objections. With objections not being filed the Court granted 15 days permission for the actor to stay in Mysuru.

Association calls for suspension of former MUDA Commissioners

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (MTY&DM)- Holding former MUDA Commissioners Dr. D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar responsible for the mega MUDA scam, members of Educated Unemployed Association staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar yesterday demanding immediate suspension of the two former MUDA Commissioners and handing over of the MUDA scam probe to the CBI (Central of Investigation).

Charging Dr. Natesh and Dinesh as the main culprits in the MUDA scam, the protestors urged the Government to immediately suspend the two bureaucrats and order a probe against them. Wanting the Government to initiate legal action against the two former MUDA Commissioners, they demanded distribution of sites to the shelterless from all communities who have been waiting for decades to get a MUDA site.

Association State President Konnur Sridharmurthy, office-bearers Puttamadaiah, Abhi, Manoj, Ramesh, Raju, Papanna, Shivu and others were present.

Obituary

Alhaj Mohammed Dastagir

Mysuru, Dec. 20 - Alhaj Mohammed Dastagir (70), Mouzan since 24 years at Masjid-e-Akbari in Haleemnagar, and a resident of No. 220, near Masjid-e-Akbari in Haleemnagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Akbari, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Thammaiah

Hunsur: Thammaiah (75), a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind two sons including businessman Srinivas, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Lokayukta's MUDA scam investigation

High Court extends deadline for report submission till Jan. 28

Bengaluru, Dec. 20 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday extended the deadline for the Mysuru Lokayukta Police to submit their investigation report into the MUDA site allotment scam to Jan. 28, 2025.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, her brother B.M. Mallikarjunswamy, and J. Devaraju are accused in the case. The Minister allegedly leveraged his influence to secure 14 MUDA sites in Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages for Parvathi in exchange for her 3.16-acre land in Kesare. While Devaraju was the original owner of the land, he sold it to Mallikarjunaswamy, who later gifted it to Parvathi.

The High Court's decision overruled the Special Court for Elected Representatives, which had set Dec. 24 deadline for the Lokayukta's progress report.

High Court presiding Judge Justice M. Nagaprasanna ordered the Lokayukta Police to withhold their investigation report until Jan. 28 to avoid potential conflicts of interest during the ongoing hearings.

Pause in investigation

The Judge further directed the Lokayukta to pause its investigation until the High Court concludes the final hearing on a petition seeking a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the scam.

The High Court's extension followed a petition by Mysuru-based RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, who argued that the Lokayukta, being under the jurisdiction of the State Government, cannot ensure a fair probe. Krishna's petition requested the High Court to transfer the investigation to the CBI.

"This Court will not permit a District Court to secure a report and pass orders while the matter is being heard here. To protect the proceedings, I deem it appropriate to extend the time for filing the final report," stated Justice Nagaprasanna. The time for submitting the report was extended from Dec. 24 to Jan. 28, 2025.

No further extensions

During yesterday's hearing, the Court was informed that notices had been served to the respondents, including Siddaramaiah and his wife. The Court scheduled the final arguments on Krishna's plea for Jan. 15, 2025, directing all respondents to file their objections by then. It warned that no further extensions would be granted.

The High Court also observed that the investigation should be paused while the matter is under its jurisdiction. However, Siddaramaiah's counsel, Ravivarma Kumar, argued that the ongoing investigation was unrelated to the High Court hearing and opposed any interference with the Lokayukta probe. He also objected to the Court taking *suo motu* actions in this regard.

Plea to make ED a party

Krishna's petition, filed through senior advocate K.G. Raghavan, requested the High Court to prevent the Lokayukta Police from submitting their final report and to include the Enforcement Directorate (ED) as a respondent in the case.

Senior advocates Kapil Sibal and Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing the Karnataka Government and Siddaramaiah, respectively, objected to the plea and were directed to file their objections by Jan. 15.

In September, the High Court dismissed Siddaramaiah's plea challenging the Governor's sanction for filing corruption cases against him. Subsequently, the Karnataka Lokayukta registered an FIR against Siddaramaiah and three others, charging them with corruption, cheating and forgery in connection with the MUDA site allotment scam.

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Calling Self-Help Groups

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Under the Centrally-sponsored 'AMRUT Mitra' initiative of AMRUT 2.0 (Atal Mission for Rejuvenaton and Urban Transformation) Scheme, the Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) has invited applications from eligible women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) for maintenance of parks, collection of property tax and water bills in Hootagalli CMC limits. Interested SHGs can obtain the application forms from DAY-NULM section of Hootagalli CMC Office and submit before Dec.31.

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87th Kannada Literary Meet begins in Mandya

CM inaugurates three-day event in the presence of Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana President Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 87th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Mandya this morning. Others seen are (from left) District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi, Sammelana President Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa and Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader. Picture right shows a large number of participants during the inauguration.

Mandya, Dec. 20 (MR&BS)- The three-day 87th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, organised by Kannada Sahitya Parishat, was inaugurated amid much fanfare at the main dais specially decked up for the occasion, behind Sanjo Hospital in Mandya on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway this morning.

Mandya, popular as 'Sugar Bowl' of the State for its large-scale sugarcane cultivation, is hosting the literary conference dedicated for the cause of Kannada for the third time in its history and the meet concludes on Sunday (Dec. 22).

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurated the meet by lighting the lamp in the presence of Sammelana President Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa, President of previously held 86th Sahitya Sammelana Prof. Doddarange Gowda, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi, Jnanpith awardee litterateur Dr. Chandrashekar Kambar (President of 84th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana), Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader, Minister for Agriculture and Mandya District In-charge N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj S. Tangadagi, Minister for Social Welfare Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mandya MLA P. Ravikumar (Ganiga), Srirangapatna MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendra Swamy, MLCs Madhu G. Madegowda and Dinesh Gooligowda, Convener of Mandya District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Meera Shivalingaiah, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara, SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, Zilla Panchayat CEO Shaikh Tanveer Asif and all other legislators of the district.

In his 22-page address, Siddaramaiah described the occasion as truly a **'Kannada Habba'** for literary buffs, spanning different corners of the district, State, country and also abroad, having descended on the district.

The people of the land, especially Mandya are widely appreciated for their uniqueness in teaching Kannada to outsiders, within a month, displaying their love for the language. The contributions of Mandya for Kannada land, with its rich tradition of literature and culture deserves a mention. It is the land of litterateurs, that enriched the literary field with the penning of *Govina Haadu,* said Siddaramaiah.

The CM also credited the Maharajas of Mysore, Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, the erstwhile rulers of Srirangapatna for the building of 'Modern Mandya.'

One cannot forget, the enormous contributions made by the leaders of yore H.K. Veeranna Gowda, K.V. Shankare Gowda, S.C. Mallaiah, G. Madegowda and M.C. Bandigowda, actor-turned-politician M.H. Ambarish and also former CM S.M. Krishna (a native of Somanahalli in Maddur taluk, Mandya district), who passed away recently, said Siddaramaiah, paying his humble tributes to them.

The *Mahadwara* (main entrance) has been named after Yaksha Kavi Kempanna Gowda and Ubaya Kavita Vishardra Shadakshara Deva, along with the paintings of Shimsha, Gaganachukki falls, sugarcane field, Satyagraha Soudha and Mysugar Factory, that embody unique identities of the district.

The huge paintings of Goddess Cauvery in the backdrop of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam built across Cauvery River, along with that of Kannada Sahitya Parishat and erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, adorn the main entrance. A map of Karnataka drawn in Rangoli decorated by grains in different hues is the added attraction.

Earlier in the day, Sammelana President was brought in a chariot specially made for the occasion and adorned with Kannada flags in the backdrop.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer flagged off the procession near Tourist Bungalow, that passed through various thoroughfares before culminating at the venue.

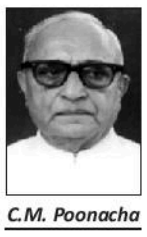
Various cultural troupes accompanied the procession, resembling cultural diversity and integrity that symbolises the distinct qualities of the land.

Women artistes beating** chende **during the Sammelana procession.

Remembering C.M. Poonacha of Kodagu

A Member of the Constituent Assembly of India

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The country is celebrating the 75th year of our Republic and also the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India. There was also a debate in the Parliament on the "Glorious Journey of 75 Years of The Constitution of India" which was initiated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Dec. 13.



C.M. Poonacha

As part of celebrating 75th anniversary of the Constitution, a first-of-its-kind museum was established at the OP Jindal Global University (JGU) in Sonipat, Haryana. The museum has a collection of memorabilia documents, photographs and artwork related to the history of India in general and drafting of the Constitution of India in particular.

The museum was inaugurated on Nov. 26, 2024 declared as Constitution Day. On the occasion, the museum authorities invited the descendants of the Framers of the Constitution to participate in the event at the Jindal Global University.

The bust of C.M. Poonacha installed at Constitution Museum in OP Jindal Global University, Haryana.

Coorg, now known as Kodagu, was a kingdom and later came under the rule of the British. After independence, Coorg was also represented in the Constituent Assembly.

C.M. Poonacha, former Chief Minister of Kodagu, was in the Constituent Assembly as a representative of Kodagu.

As children of C.M. Poonacha, the Museum authorities invited C.P. Belliappa and his sister Dr. Kavery Poonacha Nambisan to represent their father who was a Member of the Constituent Assembly and was one of the signatories to the Constitution.

C.M. Poonacha was probably one of the youngest members at age 36 to sign the national document — The Constitution of India.

It is noteworthy that the busts of 300 signatories to the Constitution are on display in the museum. Among them is naturally that of C.M. Poonacha *(see picture)*. The museum has an AI generated image of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Father of Constitution of India, which allows visitors to ask questions which Dr. Ambedkar answers.

[Source: Coffeeland News, Madikeri, dated 13.12.2024]

Police foil BJP's attempt to lay siege to Congress Office

Mysuru, Dec.20 (BLU&DM)- Amid an ongoing political storm over Union Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the BJP's attempt to lay siege to the Congress Office near Mysuru City Railway Station was thwarted by the Police this morning.

BJP workers accused the Congress of distorting Shah's statement to further its political agenda and divide the Hindu community.

To prevent the BJP workers from storming the Congress office, Police erected barricades around the premises. However, the workers attempted to breach the barricades and Police cordon, leading to their detention. Police swiftly bundled them into vehicles stationed at the site.

Interestingly, senior BJP leaders exited the area shortly after their young cadre, who were at the forefront of the protest, were taken into custody. The leaders and remaining workers later regrouped at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) on JLB Road.

There, they formed a human chain, raising slogans against the Congress Government and its leaders, accusing them of unfairly targeting Amit Shah by distorting his remarks.

During the demonstration, BJP leaders also demanded the immediate release of party MLC C.T. Ravi, who was arrested by Belagavi Police yesterday on charges of making derogatory remarks against Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar.

Terming Ravi's arrest a political vendetta, the protestors alleged he was falsely implicated while Congress Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar, who referred to Ravi as a "murderer," faced no action. The protestors raised slogans against Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, accusing them of orchestrating the arrest and demanded justice for Ravi.

Prominent BJP leaders, including Mysuru City BJP President L. Nagendra, District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, BJP OBC Morcha State President R. Raghu Kautilya and former Mayor Shivakumar, led the protests, signalling their party's strong opposition to what they termed a biased Congress Government.

Om Prakash Chautala, Haryana ex-Chief Minister, dies at 89

Chautala passed away in Gurugram following a cardiac arrest

Om Prakash Chautala

Chandigarh, Dec.20- Indian National Lok Dal President and former Haryana Chief Minister Om Prakash Chautala died in Gurugram on Friday, a party spokesperson said. He was 89.

Chautala, a five-time Chief Minister of Haryana suffered a cardiac arrest at his Gurugram home and was rushed to a hospital but could not be saved, the spokesperson said.

He is survived by two sons- Abhay Singh Chautala and Ajay Singh Chautala. Chautala was the son of former Deputy Prime Minister of India Devi Lal, who had also served as a Chief Minister of Haryana earlier.

Dalit organisations stage dharna against Union Home Minister

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (BLU&DM)- Strongly condemning Union Home Minister Amit Shah's alleged remarks on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, members of various Dalit and social organisations staged a dharna in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar this morning.

The demonstrators demanded Shah's immediate removal from his position and a public apology.

The protestors lambasted Shah for allegedly disrespecting Dr. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, and accused him of undermining the legacy of a national icon.

Holding placards and raising slogans, they urged the Government to take stern action against such comments.

Former Mayor Purushotham, along with leaders Vasu, K.S. Shivaramu, Dyavappa Nayaka, Raju and Ravi, were among those who participated in the demonstration, showcasing solidarity against the alleged insult to Dr. Ambedkar's contributions to the nation.

Congress protests against Amit Shah's remarks

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (BLU&DM)- Taking serious exception to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's alleged remarks on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Congress staged a *BJPgare Bharata Bittu Tolagi* (BJP leaders, leave the country) demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust, opposite the District Law Courts complex this afternoon.

Protestors, holding placards condemning Shah's alleged remarks, raised slogans demanding a public apology from him and called for his resignation from the Union Cabinet.

They also urged the Prime Minister to sack Shah if he failed to step down. The demonstrators emphasised that BJP leaders should leave the country if they cannot respect the Indian Constitution authored by Dr. Ambedkar.

After protesting at the venue, the Congress workers attempted to march towards the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram to lay siege to it. However, the Police, anticipating the move, blocked all entry points to the Office by erecting barricades and deploying a large contingent of personnel in the area, effectively foiling their plans.

The protest, led by KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, and leaders such as Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and H.V. Rajeev, saw limited participation.

Interestingly, the number of Police personnel deployed appeared to exceed the count of demonstrators.

C.T. Ravi to be produced before B'luru Spl. Court

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The BJP leader further alleged a Police conspiracy to murder him, claiming he was injured in a Police assault. The Police dismissed the claims, stating Ravi injured himself accidentally.

"My life is under threat. If anything happens to me, the Congress will be solely responsible," Ravi declared.

Legislative Council chaos

The controversy erupted on the final day of the Winter Session of the Karnataka Legislative Council, where dramatic scenes unfolded as both Congress and BJP members engaged in heated sloganeering and accusations. The unrest began following comments by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, which led to both parties accusing each other of insulting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

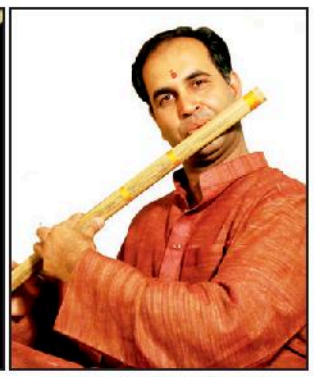
Amid the chaos, Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar accused Ravi of using offensive language during a protest in which he allegedly referred to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi as a "drug addict."

Provoked by these remarks, Hebbalkar called Ravi a "murderer," referencing a past road rage incident. In response, Ravi reportedly insulted Hebbalkar with a derogatory slur, causing uproar in the House.

Musical tribute to legendary tabla maestro Zakir Hussain

Pt. Gourisankar and Rishikesh Prasad

K.V. Mahabala



Ravi Shankar Mishra

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Raag Milan has organised a musical evening celebrating the legacy of the legendary tabla maestro, Ustad Zakir Hussain, at Ganabharathi's Veena Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Dec. 21) at 5.30 pm.

The programme will commence with a captivating tabla duet by Pandit Gourisankar (USA) and his disciple Rishikesh Prasad, followed by a mesmerising sitar recital by K.V. Mahabala (USA) and a soulful flute performance by Ravi Shankar Mishra.

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Pandit Gourisankar, born in a family of musicians, has been studying tabla since the age of 3, under the able guidance of his father Shiv Shankar Karmakar. Since 1979 he has been under the tutelage of Pandit Sankha Chatterjee. He is also an 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio.

In 2008, he established the School of Indian Percussion and Music in Austin, Texas. He has accompanied eminent artistes such as Hariprasad Chaurasia, Ronu Mazumdar, Rahul Sharma, Shahid Parvez and many more.

Gourisankar has also collaborated with world famous musicians in the world music genre, like the legendary drummer Steve Smith, steel-pan player Liam Teague, Grammy winner

Ustad Zakir Hussain

kora player Mamadou Diabate and Hammond organ player Tony Monaco.

Rishikesh Prasad began his tabla training at the age of 5 under Guru Pandit Gourisankar. As he honed his skills, he performed at various community events over the years. Rishikesh has accompanied several prominent musicians. He has also performed tabla jugalbandis with his Guru at the School of Indian Percussion and musical recitals in Texas, as well as in Bengaluru. Currently, he is at Texas A&M University, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering.

K.V. Mahabala is an engineer by profession, but followed his passion for Sitar. He started his musical journey with late Sri Yoga arasimha, an eminent musician and a teacher based in Mysuru.

Mahabala furthered his musical career in New Delhi with Uma Shankar Mishra, a student of the legendary Pandit Ravi Shankar. He later migrated to the United States in 1992, where his passion for music was enhanced by Pandit Barunkumar Pal. He has performed several concerts in and around New York. He currently lives in Tampa, Florida.

Ravi Shankar Mishra is among the finest flautists of the younger generation, having begun his training with his father, Pandit Dinesh Chandra Mishra, before becoming a disciple of Pandit Nityanand Haldipur, a torch-bearer of Pandit Pannalal Ghosh's legacy.

He also received guidance from the late *Padma Bhushan* Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan, whom he revered as a mentor. A versatile artiste, Ravi Shankar Mishra has performed extensively in India and internationally, including at UNESCO (Paris) and collaborated with leading jazz and classical musicians. Alongside his performances, he is a dedicated teacher and an expert craftsman of Indian bamboo flutes, combining artistry with tradition to inspire audiences and students alike.

For details, contact Ravi Shankar Mishra on Mob: 94481-50433.

Karnatak Music and Yakshagana events at Alwar Kala Bhavana

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru, has organised Karnatak Classical Music in memory of Smt. S.R. Kumuda at Alwar Kala Bhavana in Gokulam 3rd Stage on Dec. 21 at 6 pm. The event, sponsored by S.R. Kumuda Memorial Trust, will be inaugurated by Trust President Nandakumar.

Dr. M.G. Veena will present vocal concert on the occasion, accompanied by Dr. M.B. Narahari on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Dr. M.G. Veena

Dr. Veena, a doctor by profession and passionate Karnatak musician, began her training under late Vidu. M.S. Jayamma and later with late Vid. A.V. Prakash. Currently guided by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, she has excelled in Karnataka Senior Secondary Board Music Exams with distinction and has won National-level prizes representing University of Mysore. Known for her captivating performances in Sabhas across Mysuru, Dr. Veena skilfully balances her medical career with her devotion to music, specialising in Karnatak vocal and veena.

On Dec. 22 at 6.30 pm, Sri Krishna Ganasabha has organised a Yakshagana Programme in memory of Byadarahalli B. Subbaraje Urs at Alwar Kala Bhavana. It is a 'Puduvattu' programme instituted by B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs.

Yakshagana 'Bhargava Vijaya' will be presented by Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru. Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

Mosale Krishnamurthy Memorial Singing Contest: Entries invited

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The Shruthimanjari Foundation, on account of its 27th Annual Music Festival in January 2025, is conducting State-level 'Mosale Krishnamurthy' Memorial Raga-Tana-Pallavi Singing Competition' on Jan. 19 at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram at 10 am.

The first prize winner will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a chance to sing during Annual Music Festival.

Last date for submission of filled-in applications is Jan. 15, 2025. The applications and details can be had from Dr. R.N. Sreelatha or K.S. Suresh [Mob. 99451-24825 or 94496-22466].

Foundation Secretary M.K. Seetharam has, in a press release, requested the music teachers to send their Vidwat learning students and parents to send their children who are pursuing Vidwat classes of music to the competition. All classical music students can attend.

Nirantara Kalemane to felicitate 'Karnataka Kalashree' awardees

Gayathri

Dr. Mala

Anuradha

Shadakshari

Raghavendra

Dr. Lakshmi

Vid. Girish

Sanchita

Mohan Raj

Aishwarya

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, will host the 49th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on Dec. 22 at 2.30 pm at its Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal.

During this festival, the following recipients of 'Karnataka Kalashree' Award presented by the Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, will be honoured — Guru Gayathri Keshavan, Guru Dr. Mala Shashikanth, Guru Anuradha Vikrant, renowned dancer Sugganahally Shadakshari and multi-talented artiste K.S. Raghavendra.

Also, there will be a variety of cultural performances, including Bharatanatyam by the students of Guru Gayathri Keshavan; Mohiniyattam by Dr. Lakshmi Priya from Kerala and her students; Bharatanatyam by the famous dancer Vidwan Girish from Tumakuru and his disciples; Kathak by Sanchita Lahoti from Bengaluru and her students; Bharatanatyam by Mohan Raj from Chennai and Bharatanatyam by 'Natya Mayuri' Aishwarya from Bengaluru.

Kalaimamani Baladevi Chandrashekar to perform in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru, headed by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, in association with Kalandika, is bringing an acclaimed legendary Bharatanatyam artiste Kalaimamani Baladevi Chandrashekar, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, to the art connoisseurs of Mysuru on Dec. 21 at 6.30 pm

The festival will be held at Vasundhara Bhavana, Kalandika, 8th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. Those interested may witness the presentation. Entry is free for public.

Baladevi will be presenting her latest production 'Maa - The Eternal Truth.' It explores and celebrates the loving nature of Mother and Mother Earth. Drawing inspiration from ancient texts and philosophical contexts, it highlights the profound connection between Mother and Mother Earth. It delves into Mother Earth's significance and emphasises her protection and nurturing role in sustaining life.

Parliament Winter Session ends today amid high drama

FIR against Rahul Gandhi, protests over Amit Shah's remarks; Speaker bans protests near Parliament Gates

New Delhi, Dec. 20 (Agencies)- The Winter Session of Parliament concludes today, marking the end of four weeks of intense drama, sharp exchanges and even accusations of 'attempt to murder' against the Opposition, with fresh protests erupting on the final day.

Parliament witnessed high-voltage clashes yesterday as a scuffle between the ruling alliance and Opposition members escalated into a blame game. While two BJP MPs sustained injuries, Opposition leader Mallikarjun Kharge alleged he was physically pushed by members of the ruling party during the commotion.

Adding to the turmoil, an FIR was filed against the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, in connection with the scuffle. The complaint cites allegations of physical assault and incitement. Charges under Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS), including Sections 117 (voluntarily causing grievous hurt), 125 (endangering life or personal safety), 131 (use of criminal force), 351 (criminal intimidation) and 3(5) (common intention) have been invoked.

In response, Congress dismissed the FIR as a 'diversionary tactic' meant to deflect attention from Rahul Gandhi's criticism of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's recent comments on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Parties protest

Amid the uproar, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla issued stringent orders banning demonstrations by MPs and political parties at Parliament Gates. However, both NDA and Opposition MPs staged protests within the premises, intensifying the controversy over Shah's remarks on Ambedkar.

While the Opposition has demanded Shah's apology and resignation, BJP leaders have accused the Congress of disrespecting Ambedkar in the past. The Opposition will march from the Vijay Chowk to the Parliament, while the BJP will protest at the Gandhi statue today.

Session adjourned

The Lok Sabha convened at 11 am today for the final session before Speaker Om Birla adjourned proceedings *sine die*. In the Rajya Sabha, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar adjourned the House until noon following heated discussions.

Congress MPs, led by Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, continued their protests over Shah's remarks within the Parliament complex. Simultaneously, BJP MPs held counter-demonstrations, accusing the Congress of undermining the Constitution's architect.

BJP MP Nishikant Dubey submitted a 'Breach of Privilege' notice against Rahul Gandhi, alleging he distorted Shah's Rajya Sabha speech during the constitutional debate.

Meanwhile, BJP MP Phangnon Konyak accused Rahul Gandhi of misconduct during a protest at the Parliament staircase. In a letter to RS Chairman, Konyak stated that Gandhi's behaviour and close physical proximity made her feel "extremely uncomfortable" as a female MP.

Justice Subhash Adi to hold solid waste management meeting

Justice Adi

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has organised a meeting at its Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Hall tomorrow (Dec. 21) at 3 pm to discuss management of solid waste in Mysuru city.

Justice Subhash B. Adi, Chairman of State Committee of National Green Tribunal, will preside over the meeting.

The meeting aims to engage key stakeholders, including associations, NGOs and other concerned parties within the Corporation's jurisdiction, in meaningful discussions and strategic planning.

The meeting will discuss plans to improve waste management practices and ensure a cleaner, healthier environment for all.

Local residents and representatives of various organisations have been invited for the meeting to provide their insights and contribute to the collective effort towards sustainable waste management.

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SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING And ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The special general body meeting will be held on **Saturday, the 21st December 2024 at 11 AM** in Seminar Hall, NIE Administrative block NIE Mysuru.

The Annual general body meeting and co-related activities will be held on **Saturday the 21st December 2024 at 12.15 PM** in Seminar Hall, NIE Administrative block NIE Mysuru.

Meeting notice have been posted, mailed and even sent to by WhatsApp to all the members whose details are available in NIEAA data base.

Please treat this as personal invitation and attend the special general body meeting AGM. Those members who have not received the AGM notice are also requested to attend both special and AGM.

Audited statement of accounts is available in NIEAA office and will be circulated during AGM.

Dr. N. Sharath Chandra
Hon. Secretary

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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಹಾಸನ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:17.01.2025 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. **2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್): 18.01.2025 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ (Through KPPP) https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: 1) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ/ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. **2)** ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS-970/KSMCA/653/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large are hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below from its owners **P.T. Venkatesh and Lalitha.** If any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale to be made by them, they may lodge their claim/objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN** days from the date of this notification with supporting documents by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due failing which, my client will take it for granted that there are no claims/charges /objections whatsoever from whomsoever. Any claims / objections received after stipulated period of **SEVEN** days will be treated as no claim and the same will be ignored.

SCHEDULE

Residential Converted Land bearing Survey **No.128** measuring **2** Acre **27** Guntas situated at Doddamaragowdanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk and bounded on the **East:** Land bearing Survey No.129, **West:** Land bearing Survey No.388 and 389, **North:** Land bearing Survey No.129 and Road and **South:** Land bearing Survey No.129

Sd/- **Rohit Subbayya,**
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Mob-9480004999

Place: Mysuru, Date: 19-12-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client proposes to acquire absolute ownership of the residential house property currently bearing No.853/D and as per Form-2 issued by Mysore City Corporation Property No. 36-4-568-3B, Ward 36, situated at Gokulam 3rd Stage, V.V Mohalla, Mysuru measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 51 feet, totally measuring 255 square yards comprising of RCC construction of about 120.77 Sq.Mts in Ground Floor and 120.77 Sq.Mts in First Floor, Mosaic Flooring which is more fully described in the schedule below referred to as the Property from its present owner, N. Usha Rani (the "Owner"). The Owner has represented that, she has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the Property or part thereof in any manner and that the Owner has not entered into any other agreement of sale /development agreement/ memorandum of understanding /arrangement etc., with any person/s with regard to the Property. The Owner has further represented that she is the absolute owner of the Property having clear and marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from her, there is no other person/s having any right, title or claim over the Property. Any person/s, entity, trust, firm, HUF, institution (corporate or otherwise) having claims, demand, right, title or interest, minor's claim or any right of whatsoever nature capable of establishing such claim, demand, right, title or interest with respect to the Property shall lodge their written objections/claims together with all documentary evidence within Ten (10) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned. Failing to do so, it shall be presumed that, the ownership and title of the Owner with respect to the Property is clear, marketable, and free from all encumbrances of any kind whatsoever, and our client shall then proceed to complete the proposed sale transaction. Any claims or alleged interests, which are received without documentary evidence or received after **Ten (10) days** from the date of publication of this notice, shall be deemed to be invalid and not binding on the parties to the proposed transaction

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential house bearing No.853/D and as per Form-2 issued by Mysore City Corporation Property No. 36-4-568-3B, Ward 36, situated at Gokulam 3 rd Stage, V.V Mohalla, Mysuru measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 51 feet, totally measuring 255 square yardscomprising of RCC construction of about 120.77 Sq. Mts in Ground Floor and 120.77 Sq.Mts in First Floor, Mosaic Flooring and bounded on the : East By : Properly No. 853/E, West By : Properly No. 853/C, North By : Road and South By : Property No. 853/A.

Sd/- **Dinesh Solanki,**
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Date : 19-12-2024.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 20)

- **Dastkaar Haat:** Handloom & Handicraft Expo, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kodagu Model School:** 16th Annual Day Celebrations, M. Prakash, BEO, Mysuru Rural, chief guest, Harish Machia Kodandera, Management Consultant and Teacher, Mysuru, guest of honour, K.M. Belliappa, President, Sri Kavery Kodava Association - Mysuru East, presides, School premises, Vidyashankar Layout, **3 pm.**
- **Maharshi Institution:** Maharshi Kahale, Annual Day, Adichunchanagiri University VC Dr. M.A. Shekar chief guest, Maharshi Institution Managing Trustee Dr. Bhavani Shankar presides, School premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **4.45 pm.**
- **Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 24th anniversary, Health Week for the benefit of public, lecture by Dr. Vaishnavi, Sri Narayanananda Universal Yogashrama, Hinkal, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Aham Brahmaasmi Foundation, a unit of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri:** 'Vedanta Shravana' programme, Vid. Sripad Bhat delivers discourse on 'Sri Shivaparadha Kshamapana Sthotra,' **5 pm;** Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswathi of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram (Gadag) delivers discourse on 'Sanatana Dharma mattu Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadaru,' Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School:** 'Jyotirgamaya ... towards the light of knowledge...' Annual Day celebrations, Mountaineer & JSS Dental College Professor Dr. Usha Hegde chief guest, School President Ln. Nagarajan Srinivasan presides, School Secretary Ln. Ali Abbas Vagh and Treasurer Ln. Jacob Eapen will be present, School premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Challenger's Academy Basketball Club:** Challenger's Cup 2024 Basketball Tournament, inauguration by University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath and Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital Founder-Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, National Sports Club, Freedom Fighters Park, Subbarayanakere, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Karnatak vocal duet by Vidu. Vipanchee Raghuram and Vidu. Mahatee Raghuram, accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. Pranav on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Meet the makers of 'BANGALOREAN - Portraits & Stories From a Changing City,' authors visiting Mysuru, the paternal home town of project curator, Kaveri Sinhji; Mysurean launch of the book, along with reading and Q&A with creative team behind project, Ralie Ganapathy, Executive Director, Academy Newspapers Pvt. Ltd., chief guest, Mysore Sports Club, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** National Energy Conservation Day (Theme: Technical Advancement and Best Practices for Energy Conservation), Rachana Ener Care Group Chairman & Energy Specialist Anil Kumar Nadiger, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Yadhushree Venkatesh, accompanied by Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin and Vid. Dheemanth Bhat on mridanga, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS), Mysuru:** Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Old Boys' Association & Global Meet of the Alumni and 72nd College Day Celebration of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Session 3: 'Swara Taranga' (a musical performance) by Sunil Gujagonda, Aishwarya Rangarajan, Jaskaran Singh, Pruthvi Bhat, playback singers of SaReGaMaPa fame, Vidyashala Stadium, Yadavagiri, **7 pm to 10 pm.**

SDPI seeks repair of street-lights on Azeez Sait Double Road

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (GA&DM)- Expressing concern over dysfunctioning street-lights on Azeez Sait Double Road in Udayagiri, the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) staged a demonstration in front of MCC Zonal Office-8 here recently, seeking immediate repair of street-lights.

Alleging that street-lights on Azeez Sait Road has been non-functioning for past one year, the protestors said that many accidents and crimes have taken place on the road due to darkness.

Maintaining that poor street-lights has been badly affecting the public, especially pedestrians, they also blamed the digging of roads and footpaths to carry out civic works, for obstructing the pedestrian and vehicular movement.

Noting that the residents of the area have been facing lack of infrastructure and poor maintenance of civic facilities, they said that persistent representations to the authorities for providing proper underground drainage network and other civic amenities have fallen on deaf ears.

They also alleged that parks in the area are poorly maintained, which has resulted in serpents and other poisonous reptiles sneaking in, posing a risk to the safety of walkers. The protestors, led by SDPI District President Rafath Khan, urged the authorities to address all these problems and help the residents.

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 21)

- **Sabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill:** 64th Annual Day Celebrations, Palliyunarthal-Suprabhatham, **4.50 am;** Maha Ganapathi Homa, **5 am;** Ghee Abhishekam, **5.30 am;** Alankara Puja to Sri Ayyappa Swamy with Vadyam, **6 am;** Astapathi Ganam with Edakka, **7 am to 8 am;** Procession of Deity at Temple premises with Pandimelam by 'Vadya Ratnam' Gopalan Kutty Marar and party, **8.30 am to 10 am;** Kudiyiruthal, **10 am to 10.30 am;** Ayyappan Bhajane with Udukku Vadyam by Krishnan Kutty Asan and party, **10.30 to 12 noon;** Maha Annadanam, **12.30 pm to 3 pm;** Palakkombu procession will be started from Sri Ramalingeshwara Temple, Vidyaranyapuram, with Nandi Kambha, Nadaswara and Mangalavadya by Mysore Yadukumar and party, Panchavadyam, Sword Dance (Velicheppad Nritya) proceeds through Chamundipuram Circle, Nanjumalige Circle, Tyagaraja Circle, Basaveshwara Road, Elethotta Circle and ends at Temple followed by Deity, **3.30 pm to 7 pm;** Devotional songs at Temple premises by Raghavendra Ratnakar, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Palakkombu Nrutyam, **7 pm to 8 pm;** Thirivuzhichil, **8 pm to 9 pm;** Ayyappan Pattu and Prasada Viniyoga, **9 pm to 9.30 pm;** Vettum Thadavum, **9.30 to 10 pm;** Palkindi Procession, Konda and Mangalam, **till 12 midnight.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS), Mysuru:** Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Old Boys' Association & Global Meet of the Alumni and 72nd College Day Celebration of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Session-1: Honouring Monks at Open Air Theatre, Bhajans at Prayer Hall, Master Classes at Classrooms, Meet and Greet - The Monks & Teachers at Parents' lounge and Guided Tour of Vidyashala for family members of alumni, **8.45 am to 12.45 pm;** Session-2: Panel Discussion by Alumni at Open Air Theatre, **2.30 pm to 4 pm;** Session-3: 72nd College Day - Field Display at Vidyashala Stadium, Capt. G.R. Gopinath, Entrepreneur and Founder of Air Deccan & Rajyotsava Awardee, chief guest, **5 pm to 6.10 pm;** Session-4: 72nd College Day Celebration at Open Air Theatre, *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala & MP, chief guest, cultural programmes - Bhajan, Group Song, Group Dance and staging of Kannada play 'Nityavinutana Sri Rama,' Vidyashala premises, Yadavagiri, **6.40 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Department of Studies (DoS) in Physics, University of Mysore (UoM):** RUSA-sponsored Faculty Development Programme (FDP), Seminar on 'Materials Science' (Nanomaterials for a Sustainable Future: Transforming Energy and Environment), Einstein Auditorium, DoS in Physics, Manasagangothri, **9 am.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 24th anniversary, Health Week for the benefit of public, lecture by Dr.Srikanth, Brahmashri Yoga Mandira, Nimishambanagar, **12 noon to 1 pm.**
- **Maharshi Institution:** Maharshi Kahale, Annual Day celebrations, School premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **4.45 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show-2024, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Minister Dr. K. Venkatesh guest of honour, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose chief guest; Inauguration of Wrestling Tournament and Bombe Mane Programme at Varaha Park, **5 pm;** Instrumental Music by C.R. Raghavendra Prasad and troupe, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Nadageete and Mysore Kingdom Nadageete by AR art troupe, **7 pm;** Inauguration of cultural programme, **7.15 pm;** Musical Evening by Madhubalakrishnan and troupe, Mysore Palace premises, **7.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Aham Brahmaasmi Foundation, a unit of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri:** 'Vedanta Shravana' programme, Vid. Manikandan delivers discourse on 'Sri Shivananda Lahari,' **5 pm;** Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswathi of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram (Gadag) delivers discourse on 'Sanatana Dharma mattu Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadaru,' Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **St. Joseph's Cathedral Cluster Schools and St. Philomena's High School Alumni Association:** Annual Day celebrations, Diocese of Mysuru Apostolic Administrator Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras presides, MLA & alumnus Tanveer Sait chief guest, MDES Secretary Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, St. Joseph's Cathedral Cluster School Correspondent Rev. Fr. Staney D' Almeida, Alumni Ayub Khan (KEA Chairman), A.J. Arjun Kumar (former Deputy Mayor), Dr. Anil Thomas (BJP State Minority President), Chandragupta V. Jain (Aushad Pharmacies Pvt. Ltd. Mysuru) guests of honour, St. Philomena's High School campus, Mysuru, **5.30 pm.**
- **Raag Milan:** Musical evening celebrating the legacy of the legendary tabla maestro, Ustad Zakir Hussain, tabla duet by Pandit Gourisankar (USA) and his disciple Rishikesh Prasad, sitar recital by K.V. Mahabala (USA) and flute performance by Ravi Shankar Mishra, Ganabharathi's Veena Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** Karnatak Music in memory of Smt. S.R. Kumuda (sponsored by S.R. Kumuda Memorial Trust), Trust President Nandakumar inaugurates, vocal concert by Dr. M.G. Veena, accompanied by Dr. M.B. Narahari on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 141st Cultural Outreach Programme, 'Dasa Vaibhava' vocal concert by Vid. Pavan Rangachar, accompanied by Vid. Ananthapadmanabha on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, BVB auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

Astronomy lecture at MYRA

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation (IHCNF) is hosting an astronomy lecture and documentary screening on Saturday (Dec.21) at the MYRA School of Business in Yelwal, Mysuru.

A lecture-demonstration titled **"Chaandra Maana: The Astronomy of the Ancient Bharatiya Calendar"** will be given by Kishore Kumar at 3 pm in the Maya Floating Classroom of MYRA.

The documentary film screening of **"The Word and the Teacher: The Extraordinary Life of Ferdinand Kittel,"** directed by Prashanth Pandit, will take place at Athena Auditorium at 5 pm.

The event aims to bring together enthusiasts of heritage, astronomy, linguistics and education. The entry is free but prior registration is must. For more details, visit the MYRA School of Business on Dec. 21.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, on Dec. 27 (Friday) from 9 am onwards at TDL Primary Agricultural Credit Co-op. Society Ltd., Bylakuppe Post, Periyapatna taluk, Mysuru; at TAPCMS Ltd., Nagamangala and at Gayathri Function Hall (Sree Chowdeshwari Kalyanamantapa Building), Sree Chowdeshwari Kalyanamantapa Road, Kollegal.

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers etc. may attend the event for awareness, queries and information.

For more details, contact PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/222 or e-mail to: *ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in* or visit Social Media Platform *(@epfomysore)* of Regional Office, Mysuru, according to a press release from the Regional PF Commissioner, Regional Office, Mysuru.

Annual Day

Srirangapatna, Dec. 20- 'MMEKORITA ... ties that bind us,' the 22nd Annual Day celebration of De Paul International Residential School, will be held at its premises in Belagola, Srirangapatna, tomorrow (Dec. 21) at 3.30 pm.

Prakash Raj, pan-lingual actor, social activist and conservationist, will be the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Dr. Anil Thomas CM, Provincial, Southern Indian Province of the Congregation of the Mission, Mysuru, will preside.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  UI - 2024 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  UI - 2024 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Viduthalai Part - 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

UI - 2024 (K)	(S-1)	9.30 am; (S-2) 9 am
	(S-4)	8.30 am, 11.10 am, 1.50 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 2.35 pm, 5 pm, 7.25 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	(S-2)	12.05 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm, 6.10 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	3.55 pm, 10.05 pm
Vanvaas (H)	(S-2)	7 pm
ED - Extra Decent (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 am
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te)	(S-3)	10.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 2.35 pm 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.55 am, 11.05 am, 12.30 pm 1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.45 pm 7.05 pm, 9.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	11.05 am, 2.45 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.25 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	8.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Viduthalai - Part (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.20 pm 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	9.30 am, 10.10 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.30 am, 10.10 am, 1 pm 3.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 6.40 pm 7.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.25 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10 am, 2 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	6 pm
Vanvaas (H)	:	12.25 pm, 7.10 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te-2D)	:	3.45 pm
Vidudala - Part (Te)	:	3.45 pm

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UI - 2024 (K)	:	9 am, 10.20 am, 11.50 am 1.10 pm, 4.55 pm, 6.40 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 4 pm, 6.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.40 pm 7.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	12.55 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	2.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	10.15 pm
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Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	10.10 am, 6.10 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	2.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-2D)	:	4.10 pm
Viduthalai - Part (Ta)	:	12.45 pm 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	6.55 pm

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Viduthalai - Part - 2 (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.50 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 12.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-2D)	:	4.10 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.45 am, 10.55 am, 1 pm 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te)	:	1.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	3.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.20 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	4.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Vanvaas (H)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Anganwadi workers stage protest for fulfilment of demands

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (GA&VNS)- More than 100 Anganwadi workers under the aegis of Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers Association staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here recently, urging for fulfilment of various demands including the enhancement of honorarium.

Stating that the Supreme Court and Gujarat High Court had ordered the Central and State Governments to come out with joint resolutions considering the Anganwadi workers as Grade 3 and Grade 4 employees apart from stating that workers were eligible for gratuity under The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, the protestors said that the Anganwadi workers were working tirelessly to eradicate malnutrition and disabilities to create human resource to work for the development of the country.

"As per the orders of Gujarat High Court, the jobs of Anganwadi workers and assistants must be regularised along with release of gratuity. The governments must also increase the honorarium to Rs. 26,000 and Rs. 15,000 respectively apart from releasing a lump sum and paying a monthly pension of Rs. 10,000 for the retired Anganwadi workers. The Government must upgrade the Anganwadi centres to Lower Kindergarten (LKG) and Upper Kindergarten (UKG). Anganwadi workers must also be excluded from election duties," said the office-bearers of the Association.

However, authorities have not been increasing the salaries of the Anganwadi workers except from restricting themselves to make attractive announcements.

The protestors alleged that the Education Department in an attempt to weaken the Anganwadi kendras had been making efforts to transfer the children above four years to other centres. However, the Department of Women and Child Development coming to the rescue of these kendras has decided to convert the Anganwadi centres as primary education centres, they said.

Anganwadi workers urged release of funds for primary education centres and for a separate directorate by the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) to strengthen centres.

Association President H.S. Sunanda, Treasurer K.P. Kaveramma and General Secretary Pusphalatha led the protest.

Talk on 'Why Science in Kannada?' at Arivu Institute on Dec. 22

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS- Mysuru) of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) along with Mysuru Readers has organised a public talk by Kollegala Sharma, Rtd. Chief Scientist, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) and Editor - Kutuhali, titled "Why Science Writing in Kannada? (including Astronomy) on Dec. 22 at 4 pm at Arivu Vidyasamsthe, Srirampura, in the city.

An interactive session with the audience will follow the talk. The event is free and open to all. The talk will shed light on the history, development and current situation of writing and communicating science in Kannada including challenges.

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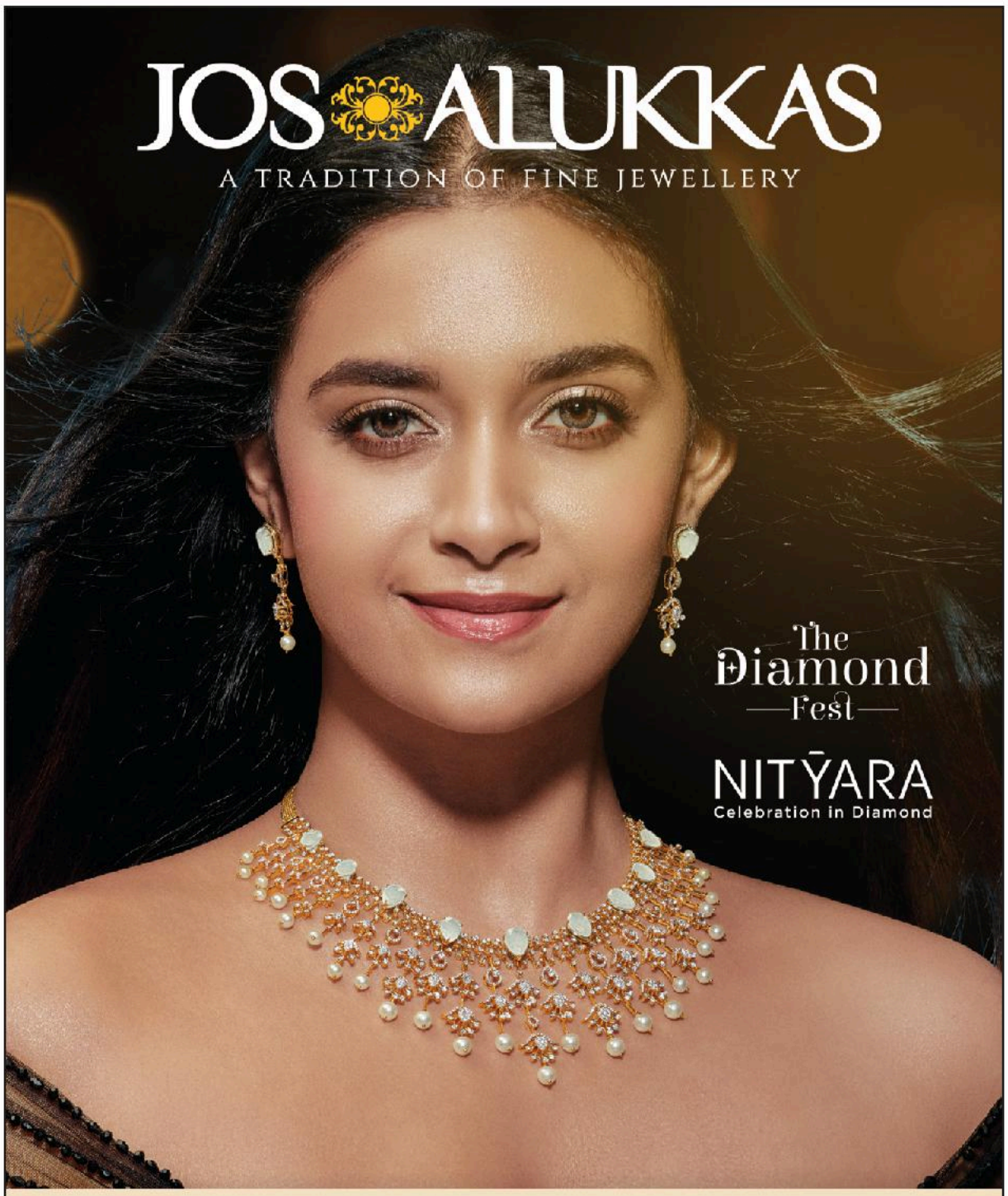
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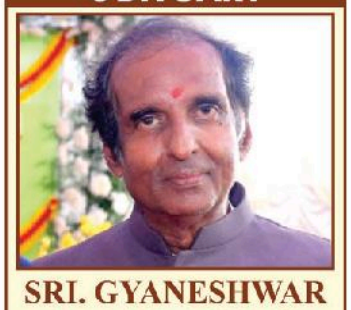

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